

**For: VACUUM-BASED CATHETER
STABILIZER**

) **Group Art Unit:** 3739
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) **Confirmation No.:** 7042
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) **Examiner:** Gibson, Roy Dean
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

In response to the Office Action, dated August 15, 2006, please amend the application as follows:

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted to the Mail Stop Appeal Brief-Patents, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below via the USPTO EFS-Web filing system.

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